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Energy Facility Siting Board RI Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Docket No. SB-2021-01 Revolution Wind Project Application for a License to Construct

Dear Members of the Energy Facility Siting Board,

This letter concerns the RI Building Code Commission's advisory opinion regarding the proposed Revolution Wind Project. Based on the information submitted to date to the State Building Office ("SBO"), a summary of which follows, the Building Code Commission has concluded that no variances to the State Building Code would be necessary to attain building permit approvals.

On or about June 21, 2021, Revolution Wind, LLC submitted Site Plans for the construction of an Onshore Substation to be located at 594 Camp Avenue, North Kingstown, RI¹, and Site Plans for the construction of an Interconnection Facility to be located at 109 Circuit Drive & Camp Avenue, North Kingstown, RI². As these locations are within the Quonset Business Park, jurisdiction over plan review and permitting lies with the SBO. Although the SBO made several non-substantive comments to the plans, the SBO has determined that the Site Plans meet the requirements of the applicable RI State Building Codes and Standards, and that no variances are required for building permit approvals.

Reserving its right to offer a supplemental advisory opinion should there be changes to the Site Plans and/or additional information presented to the SBO, the SBO supports the project at this time.

Sincerely,

James Carlyblo, CBC

State Building Code Commissioner

¹ State Agency Project Review # 4794

² State Agency Project Review # 4793